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The Poultry Brand Act

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Chapter 192 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953*
(effective February 1, 1954).

FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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CHAPTER 192

An Act respecting the Branding of Poultry

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Poultry Brand Act*.

R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.1.

Interpretation

2 In this Act:

“brand”

1 “**brand**” means any letter, sign or numeral, or combination of the same, recorded as allotted;

“department”

2 “**department**” means the Department of Agriculture;

“minister”

3 “**minister**” means the Minister of Agriculture;

“poultry”

4 “**poultry**” means a chicken, turkey, duck, goose, pigeon or other domestic fowl.

1952, c.73, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.2.

Branding of poultry

3 No person shall brand any poultry except with a poultry brand allotted by the minister and to which he is entitled under this Act.

1952, c.73, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.3.

Duration and renewal of brand

4 A poultry brand so allotted and all rights of the owner thereto and therein shall become automatically cancelled and determined on the thirty-first day December in the third year after the year during which such brand is allotted, renewed or reallocated, as the case may be, and may from time to time, upon application, payment of the prescribed fee and compliance with the regulations, be renewed or reallocated.

1952, c.73, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.4.

Recording of brands

5 The Poultry Commissioner of the department shall be the recorder of poultry brands and shall keep in a book or books a record of all brands allotted under this Act, and of their duration, renewal, reallocation, cancellation and transfer, together with the dates thereof, and the names of the owners or transferees thereof.

1952, c.73, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.5.

Certificate of allotment, transfer, etc.

6 Upon the recording in the books of the department of any allotment or transfer of a poultry brand, the person in whose name the brand is last recorded shall become the owner of the brand and of all rights thereto and therein, and shall be entitled to a certificate of the allotment or transfer and of the recorded entry of the same, and the production of the certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of the ownership of the brand without proof of the authority, appointment or signature of the person giving or issuing the certificate.

1952, c.73, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.6.

Reallotment after cancellation

7 Except where a poultry brand is reallotted to the former owner pursuant to section 4, a brand which has been cancelled shall not be allotted to any person until after the expiration of three years from the date of cancellation.

1952, c.73, s.7; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.7.

Transfer of brand

8 An owner, upon applying to the minister, paying the prescribed fee and complying with the regulations, shall be entitled to transfer the ownership of a poultry brand to any person.

1952, c.73, s.8; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.8.

Fees

9 The fees payable under this Act shall be as prescribed in the schedule thereto.

1952, c.73, s.9; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.9.

List of brands may be published

10 The minister may cause to be published from time to time a complete list of the brands recorded under this Act.

1952, c.73, s.10; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.10.

Offences and penalties

11 A person who:

- (a) improperly and wrongfully brands or causes to be branded any poultry with a brand which has been recorded as required by this Act or the regulations, and which has not been cancelled thereunder; or
- (b) brands or causes to be branded with his own brand any poultry of which he is not the owner without the authority of the owner; or
- (c) defaces, obliterates or otherwise renders illegible, or causes to be defaced, obliterated or otherwise rendered illegible, any brand upon poultry; or
- (d) brands or causes to be branded any poultry with a brand which has not been recorded under this Act or which has been cancelled;

is guilty of an offence and, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be subject by law, is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200.

1952, c.73, s.11; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.11.

Regulations

12 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing forms and generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

1952, c.73, s.12; R.S.S. 1953, c.192, s.12.

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TARIFF OF FEES

(Section 9)

On application for allotment or reallocation of a brand	\$ 1.00
On application for renewal of an allotment of a brand50
On application for change in the record of a brand50
On every transfer of a recorded brand50
For every search of a brand record50
For every certified extract from the brand record50

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